

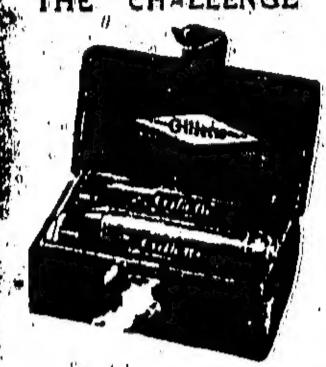
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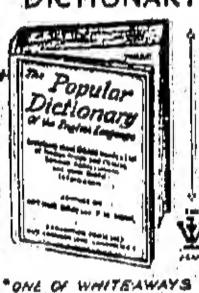
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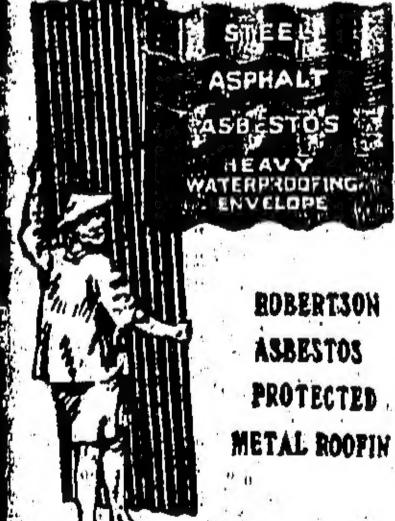
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BOOK ENTRIES.

ISCREPANCIES CASHIER'S RECORD.

THE ATHERLEY CASE.

COUNSEL SUGGESTS UNTRUTH- . FULNESS.

siderable length this morning by Year Day when assisting eashier's books respecting the in this issue. Crown alleges misappropriation have written to say that their on December 19, while on a voy- Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. Atherley, former manager.

examination, Mr. Zeitlyn put it wrong impression that may to the compradore that his books formed here or in London. They were untrue but this was denied. are now looking after the Some mistakes might have crept large lifts serving the roof garwould have been corrected;

carefully each item entered on the progress in spite of difficulties, the relevant days in three books, one is has retrieved a number of a record in English, one a record crooms, thus increasing the acin Chinese and another a book ... which were recorded promissory armiture is being installed and note numbers by which payments the present office on the first floor into the bank were checkedi

When these items had all been gone over (a proceeding which took well over an hour) His Lordship commented to the jury that there were several things in the Chinese version which were not in the English version. Reference to payments into the bank do not appear in the English version

which do in the Chinese. English version gives payments. into the bank on dates of receipt whereas the Chinese version gives them on a different date. "

A WRONG"DATE. These discrepancies were then pointed out to the witness and he was asked for his explanation. With regard to an entry in one version in which payment into the bank was stated to have been made on March 22 whereas in The "other it was" stated to be 252 pages • [March 25, witness said he thought the explanation was that Mr. Atherley had asked the cashier for that amount on that day. Mr. Atherley then might have given him a receipt and the man who what would have happened. The cashier would consider his responsibility at an end once the money Street on December 11. was handed to the "taipan."

other book for that date. when no reference to this money car being damaged. lent to the "taipan" appeared in

An alteration in the book of the date of paying in to the bank of money received from Tsun Tsau Chun was referred to Mr. Zeitlyn. Why had this been altered March 27 he asked. "Witness admitted that there was an alteration but said that he could not account for it. It was a matter for the cashier to explain.

"MADE TO FIT." Mr. Zeitlyn suggested that it had been "made to fit."

The entering up in respect to money received as having been paid into the Asia Banking Corporation was also pointed out by Mr. Zeitlyn.

Witness admitted that the company had no dealings with that bank. He thought it must have been a clerical error.

Mr. Zeitlyn: It makes a great difference to employers, does it not, whether an amount of money collected for them is paid into bank with which they have an account or into one with which they have no account.

The cross-examination of this witness was not complete when the court adjourned for the tiffin interval.

A "PERSONAL MATTER?"

The interview between Mr. Atherley, a representative of the firm of Getz Bros, and other interested parties, after enquiry into the alleged misappropriations, was detailed at yesterday's Tyou limit your cross examination

The compradore of Getz Bros. who was under examination by not be long. Mr. Zeitlyn at the time stated that the did not hear Mr. Atherley say Ion, that occasion that the whole I affair was a personal matter be- clusion means at the end of a The tween him and the compreders. Bermon. He admitted that he (witness) the bearing will be continued. The closing state of the collars of the continued of the continu

HOTEL FIRE.

DANCE FOR SEAMAN'S DEPENDANTS.

WEDNESDAY'S FUNCTION.

Wednesday next (January 13)

Mr. James Edward maintenance contract for Hotel lifts ceased on October 80 In the course of his cross- and they wish to correct any

The witness was taken over in keeping with their policy of mmodation in the new wing. has full details.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

TWO PERSONS SUCCUMB TO INJURIES.

to be a commercial traveller, was December 19, he left the bridge. injured when he jumped, from a Mr. Zeitlyn; Furthermore, the moving tram car at Praya East about 9.7 knots. ves, erday afternoon.

The man died at the Government Civil Hospital in the night. Another facility occurred near the 34 mile post on the Kowloon-A Chinese Canton- Railway. woman in attempting to cross the line before an approaching train was kneeked down yesterday after room. She died a few hours later.

TRAFFIC CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO A TRAM COLLISION.

An ex-tramway driver was charged at the Central Magistracy wrote the book might not know this morning with disregarding a traffic signal at the junction of Des Vœux Road and Pedder

Mr. Zeitlyn reminded witness motor car belonging to the ty 10 miles in clear weather). of the clause in his contract under Peruvian Consul coming from

A fine of \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed.

PLANE STUNTS.

A new step in local advertising was marked to-day when the Lai Wah Co. of the Des Vœux Road Central (on their 5th anniversary) have obtained the service of the Caudron biplane of the First Dutch Air Company in distributing handbills from the air, some of the bills being good for gifts at the shop. This morning the aviator went up to the great enjoyment of the Chinese. The "stunts" will continue for some

arrangements for repayment.

Mr. Zeitlyn put it to witness that Mr. Atheriev had explained that it was a personal matter and that he had asked witness to bring the I.O.U.'s.

Witness replied that Mi Atherley had not spoken. "only put his head down."

following day.

and asked His Lordship if he I would adjourn the Court. His Lordship; I suggest that so as to save the jury's time. Mr. Zeitlyn: My conclusion will

His Lordship: I was prought up a Presbyterian Mr. Zeitlyn. Land I. know what that 'In con-

"TEAN" GROUNDING.

MASTER'S "ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

"An error of judgment, not there will be a supper dance at amounting to culpability, was tive attendance of members of the the Hongkong Hotel roof garden made by the master in under- Chamber at the complimentary Mr. Chau, the compradore of when funds will be raised for the estimating the visibility," was the tiffin given to-day at the Roof

the age from Haiphong to Hoihow. Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Harbour Master); presided. Other members of the were: - Lieut.-Com. C. R. two Harvey (Chart Depôt, Captain Yard) in, the witness admitted, but they den, the contract having been re- Robinson, C.B.E. ("Empress of

Chandler ("Kumsang"), Captain J. Thompson ("Haiyang"). Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, instruct-

ed by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, appeared for the captain. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, instructed by the China- Coast Officers" Guild, represented the captain and officers. Mr. T. T. Laurenson of the C.C.O.G. was also in court.

tain E. H. Histed (master)—the Chairman of the Chamber, the greater part of his testimony Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. G. M. being technical-were:

tefore the starboard beam. fathoms of water at 4.41 p.m.

off but the ship's head field and were unavoidably prevented from End solicitation. He had discuss the engines were the standard attending, a handsome silver ed the matter with Mr. Douglas The port anchor was let go and 15 loving cup which bore the follow- Straight, ex-Inspector-General of fathoms of chain veered.

At 8..20 p.m., she wloated off without damage. A subsequent survey showed that the hull was unaffected.

A fresh wind blew, bearing from E.N.E. and N.N.E., force 4 for 5. The weather was thick with driving rain."

It was essential to pick up Ching Mai Point in order to make He had been through the Straits

about 15 times as master and had frequently used the same course. Evidence given by Traffic Sub- If he had gone further north of When Mr. Atherley returned the Inspector Alexander was that the Ching Mai he would have been money the chop was put on in the | defendant was asked to continue | "lost" as he could not pick up the to remain stationary while a Hoihow lights (maximum visibili-

Witness attributed the groundwhich he was liable to be called Pedder Street was signalled to ling to an unknown set, to the Sergeant Carson made applicaupon to make a true statement of cross the lines. Defendant dis- south. Both the captain and the tion at the Kowloon Magistracy the accounts in his charge. Had regarded the order to halt and chief officer were on the look-out this morning. he discharged his obligation there was a collision, the motor for land from 4.00 p.m. (when the chief officer's "dog" watch began) to 4.30 p.m. Visibility extended 2 to 3 miles.

Captain Histed took the "true" (magnetic) bearings and the chief officer (Mr. C. B. Adkins)

gave compass bearings. Mr. Adking also went into the box and gave correborative evid-

Mr. Hugh-Jones cross-examined the captain at considerable length technical and navigation

THE STRIKE.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS PROCESSION.

"Stop the Strike" was printed Atherley said that he had made barners carried by men in a pronoon of New Year Day.

cluded a band.

Ship Officers Replaced.

Chinese owned steamer plying his watch and chain had also gone Witness got the I.O.U.'s and between that port and Salgon together with a sum of about \$40 gave them to his guaranter the came under the notice of the he had in his pocket. He reported strike pickets. The strike the loss immediately, and in At this stage, Mr. Zeitlyn said authorities ordered, those in the morning discovered that a that he had had a very tiring day charge to dismiss the British further sum of \$17 in new one officers and replace them by dollar notes together with his foreign officers of other hationali- tram ticket and other papers were vessel was formerly in the Hongkong trade but has since changed

TOKEN OF ESTEEM. PRESENTATION TO HON. MR.

TO-DAY'S TIFFIN.

FLETCHER.

There was a fully representa-

of the Chamber (the Hon, Mr. Cancellor) remarked that that was P. H. Holyoak) had on his right a mistake which might easily be H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil made. Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and on his Mr. Curtis-Bennett, in his eft the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. speech, said that a man with the Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E. Mr. B. R. knowledge of accused must have Forster, private secretary to the been insane or drunk to go to such

Governor, was also present. Points in the evidence of Cap- Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Vice- connection was untrue. Young, M.B.E., Mr. Paul Lauder, Reginald Ball, M.P., testified to An unknown Chinese, believed From 2.15 to 8:00 p.m. on Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. D. G. M. accused's high character, after Bernard, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. J. which accused entered the witness

> R. D. Bennett, M.C. The ship grounded in 21/2 The Chairman asked Mr. matters. He had recently con-Fletcher to accept, on behalf of templated investigating and writ-An attempt was made to swing those present and of others who ing about Hyde Park and West-

Ing inscription:of Hongkong January, 1926

OPIUM HAUL.

\$10,000 WORTH FOUND ON A SHIP.

SHIP OFFICER'S ACTION.

A quantity of prepared opium (890 taels) valued at \$10,000 was ordered to be confiscated when

The opium was handed over the Water Police by Ravensburg, an officer on the s.s. "Tjiliboet." No arrests have been made in

connection with this haul.

A LUKONG CHARGED.

BAD ENDING TO A DINNER.

A charge of larceny of a gold watch and chain, \$40 in bank notes, and an overcoat was preferred against a Chinese lukong attached to No. 2 Police Station before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant, Mr. William Allen, of No. 4, Morton Terrace, Causeway Bay, stated in evidence that he had been to a Filipino at the Nam in large Chinese characters on Restaurant, China Building, on Monday night. He alighted from cession in Canton on the after- a tram car after midnight near the Bowrington Canal bridge and The procession comprised left his overcoat on the parapet "boys," cooks and coolies and in- while waiting for a ricsha to take quiring him to show cause why him home. The overcost disappeared in a few minutes, and On returning to Canton, a on looking further he found that ance in Court on the day named in the original summons. I also missing.

> of a search made in the atternoon when he found the overcost, the watch and chain, and \$21 in bank notes, including 17 new ode dollar defendant et Queen's Road East applied for an adjournment for

one week a This year allowed.

after giving evidence of the result

"GUILTY."

VERDICT AGAINST SIR BASIL THOMSON.

AN APPEAL NOTIFIED. (Reuter's Service.)

London, January 5. On the resumption of the case finding of the Makine Court of Garden of the Hongkong Hotel by against Sir Basil Thomson, who was cross-examined at con- Batchelor who lost his life on New Inquiry, which sat this morning the Chairman and Committee of yesterday pleaded not guilty, Sir the to investigate the Breumstances the Hongkong General Chamber Henry Curtis-Bennett, cross-Zeitlyn (for the defence) Brigade at the Hotel fire. Details of the grounding of Commerce to the Hon. Mr. examining the Police witnesses, with regard to entries in the will be found in an advertisement Navigation s.s. "Tean." 2.1/5 A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., suggested that accused gave his miles west of Mandarin Cap, near who leaves Hongkong on Satur- own name "Hume." Thomson items in regard to which the Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Ching Mai Point, Hainan Straits, day prior to taking up his post as which the Sergeant mistook for "Hugh" Thomson.

At the head table the Chairman The Magistrate (Mr. H. L.

a place for such an offence. The Other seats at this table were evidence showed that he was occupied by members of the absolutely sober. Counsel was Chamber who are either on the glad that the Magistrate had last Executive or Legislative Councils, night personally, inspected the or are members of the General spot and asked the Magistrate to Committee of the Chamber, say that it was impossible to see namely: the Honi Sir Paul Chater, what people were doing from the Kt., C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Henry place where the Police said they Pollock, K.B., K.C., the Hon. Sir saw them. He submitted that the Shou-son Chow, K.B., the Hon. story of the two constables in this Data For a Book.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, and Sir The "Tean's" speed then was Owen Hughes, Mr. J. A. Plummer, box. He said that since his retire-Mr. T. G. Weall, Lieut.-Commdr. ment he had devoted himself to At ... 39 land was raised 2 points C. St. C. Ingham, R.N., Major literary and journalistic work, particularly criminal and police Police in the United Provinces of Presented to The Hon. Mr. Agra and Oudh, and with "Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Barry Higgins, the well-known C.B.E. by the Members of the solicitor. He was also very keenly Hongkong General Chamber of interested in the Communist Commerce as a token or esteem movement. He went to Hyde and appreciation of many years Park to investigate the conditions invaluable services to the Com- there. A woman spoke to him and mercial and shipping interests told him that she was hard up. He gave her two or three shillings and asked her about the people who were sitting round. Im mediately afterward the Police appeared. Accused emphatically denied that the woman was acting

improperly toward him. Incident In Court. Sir Busil Thomson denied that he said after his arrest "How can keep this from my friends?" He said that what he did say was that such a charge would ruin

Counsel for the defence called attention to Laurie (the policeman who arrested Sir Basil Thomson) standing close to the witness box and grimacing whilst the questions were being put.

The Magistrate ordered Laurie to leave the Court.

Sir Basil Thomson denied that he said to Laurie that if he could he overlooked this leave the police to-morrow. He swore that there was not the shadow of foundation for the

The second summons was dis-Sir Basil Thomson was found guilty on the first charge and fined

£5 and £5 costs. . An appeal was notified. It was reported in yesterday's cables that a huge crowd besieged Marlborough Street Police Court, London on the appearance of Sir Basil Thomson, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police from 1918-1919, in answer to two summonses, one accusing him of indecency with a woman in Hyde Park, and the other re-

his recognisances of £5 should not

be forfeited for his non-appear-

"Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected," says the weather report. Hongkong's forecast till noon to-morrow is "N.E. winds. fresh overcost some drizzle or mist. For the Formosa Channel it is 'N.E. winds, strong."

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Directors submit the annexed |.

ing September 30, 1925. 1,824,650.77, including Yen 167, throughout the United States. 119.15 brought forward from the

bust accounts. Adding thereto Yen 1,300,000.00; the amount, transferred from the Dividened equalization fund, we obtain a total surplus. of Yen,

2,624,650,77. this surplus be appropriated follows :-Legal reserve fund Yen

Directors' and au-Dividend (8 per

Total ... Yen 2,450,000.00 for it.

to be forward to the next account, same service rendered. that the whole amount of the vices and improvement of fleet, and industrious contractor to pro-Yen 14,548,568.44, and a portion perly perform his obligations to but the Insurance fund, Yen 7,500,- me and to his clients. 000 out of Yen 17,312,041.91, now transferred as follows :-

To the reduction. "of book value of fleet Yen 17,000,000,00

To supplementing 5,048,568.44 Pension fund Total .. You 22,048,568.44

TAKESHI SHIRANI. Chairman. Hend Office, Tokyo, November 27,

JAPAN'S SUGAR.

Chinese Tax Plants.

Pointing out that China takes annual sugar exports Y30,000,000, Japanese sugar manufacturers have launched a movement against the classifica-

Mr. Ibuki, director of the Dai Nippon Sugar Refining Company, the largest institution of its kind only by goods abundant Affairs, and explained in detail tion.—Leverhulme." the importance of Japan's export trade in sugar for China. He asked the Government to take

interests. He declared that refined sugar ranks fifth in the list of staple products exported by Japan, amounting annually to 2,000,000 piculs, with a value of Y30,000,-000. Mr. Ibuki declared that an increase of duty from 5 to 25 per cent., as is proposed, will serious- in prices, but in production and ly affect Japan's trade with China reserves in store and service.and Japanese sugar export merchants will be dealt a stunning blow, not to speak of the effect of the tariff on the manufacturing

. Mr. Ibuki declared that if this Edward H. Holden. tariff, regulation goes through Japanese sugar merchants cannot hope to compete with Chinese merchants, as crude sugar may still be imported cheaply from The trouble in China is

the country as a whole.

eloquently reflected in the reduced dividend of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. There is to be a final payment of 5 per cent. only, making a total distribution of 10 per cent., against 20 per cent. for the previous year. I many years since the shareholders have had to be satisfied with a 10 per cent. distribution. In 1920 as much as 30 per cent. tax free was smaller, having been increased in 1921 by a scrip bonus of 40 per cent. thus raising it from \$1,000,000 to £1,400,000.

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In the family, as in the State, to safeguard Japanese the best source of wealth is economy.—Cicero.

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C. W. Barron. America has a system of banking which surpasses in strength industry and the prosperity of and in excellence any other bank-

ing system in the world.-Sir

Private credit is wealth, public honour is security. -- Letters of Junius.

> RAW SILK Conditioning Compulsory.

A Bill providing for modifications in the Silk Conditioning House Law will be introduced in the coming session of the Japanese Imperial Diet by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry The feature of the Bill is to replace the optional conditioning allowed under the present system by a compulsory one at a fixed fee for all raw silk exported. The question of the modified law wil be planned by taking account of suggestions from the trade as much as possible.

Mr. Hayami, Minister for Oyeters Agriculture and Forestry, whom Parrot Flah Japanese papers quote, affirms Perch the report. "The Government Pike considers the conditioning system Plaice as most important in developing Pomfret Black appropriation of Y250,000 has Ray been inserted in the Budget It Rock Fish is hoped that the Bill providing the for modifications in the present Salmon law will obtain the consent of the share Imperia: Diet. When it will be state enforced on the carriage of the strings.

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POOR LITTLE RICH CIRL."

FORTUNE LOST IN MEW WEEKS.

Poor libble "rich" girl!

She made a small fortune one year, lost it all the next, and now she cannot got a "much needed job"because she is supposed to be too. vich to want it!

Miss Marian Wilson, the girl who at the age of eighteen made £17.000 out of "The Beggar's Opera," and lost it all the next year in "The British Ballet" at was "worse than hard luck."

up in a low chair and stretched trically charged. her doll-like feet—size "one," but One of these awful electrical his son until the day he came to He now states that he left Exeter no economy because of that, as cyclones may now be seen any day murder him. shoes have to be made to fit-to starting on the sum as a small the fire's blaze as she discussed black spot. If you watch this ried, but she always refused to her unusual predicament.



The famous old tree at Cambridge, under which Washington took command of the American Army, stands no more. Boy scouts throughout the country have small blocks of the historie elm, placed on a metal plate.

" "I never wanted to be a 'production magnate," anyway." she sighed! "It just happened! You see. Dad didn't like my going on the stage very much, but he wasn't, at the end, a stern parent about it.

"He saw that I had some training, and then handed me £1,000; and said that if I hadn't landed somewhere by the time the money was gone I must fend for myself. He said, of course. could always come frome and have a job cooking dinner or washing dishes, but that was all.

"I put every penny into 'The Beggar's Opera,' and, of course, I was thrilled to death when the money came folling in so fast.

"Then, half the trouble came from putting all my eggs intoone basket, and the other half came from not taking out the income tax first! I'm not complaining about the tax a bit, I should have thought of it. But, of course, I had never paid any at all before, and when it piled up on uncarned income and excless profits and super tax, it was an awful shock, especially as the money was all gone by that time.

"I'm not a bit sorry though, as learned more in two weeks of Sailture than in all the months of success. We started our ballet with high hopes, but I soon realised that my 'winnings' were nothing but a drop in the bucket. The public just refused to come, and we could hold out only so many weeks.

"So I came down from the 'magnate' stage to doing any job that I could get. I danced in analysis of observations taken by means money !" a cabaret in Nice and other French towns, arranged ballets and toured with the Ben Greet Company round London, up in Yorkshire, and down in Kent playing often to interesting and unusual audiences, sometimes all schoolchildren, then all monks or all nuns or all Quakers.

"I simply adored playing Puck and Ariel. You can't imagine any one my size aspiring to playing Portia, can you? Besides, I love light comedy better than unything."

In the intervals Miss Wilson acquired an actor husband and a baby girl.

-- 'I have ended up by cooking the dinner and being useful round the house, though not for Dad," she added, "and baby likes, the soup I make, if nobody else does." "Miss Wilson hopes to appear soon in a translation of a light res. 12 18 18 18 French comedy.

SNAPSHOTS.

AND WHAT THEY

NATURE'S SAFEGUARD.

Cyclones on the sun are setting with appalling severity, writes H. Elgle in a Home paper.

It should not be thought, however, that they resemble earthly cyclones, whirling at the rate of a mere sixty, eighty, or a hundred miles an hour and producing tor- of his patients. rents of rain.

thousand miles an hour. And mitted suicide. the Kingsway, said to a "Sunday they do not produce torrents of Express" representative that it rain, because they are composed of vaporised metals. Moreover, She curled her diminutive self the whirling particles are elec-

spot through a telescope with a tell her son Joseph the name of shaded eyepiece you will see it his father. develop until the whole regionbecomes dotted with similar black spots, which will eventually form a stream of spotlets many thousands of miles in length. Each spotlet is the upper part of a vast electrical cyclone.

Indeed, at the moment of writing there is a long, straggling spot-stream visible on the west side of the sun, and another is developing on the east side. I may grow large enough to be seen with the naked eye.

They all indicate a disturbance compared with which our mos destructive ternadoes on earth would be but the gentle breathing"off a now-born babe.

Sun-cyclones, which are now markedly increasing in number and magnitude, are, then, made visible to us on the earth in the form of what are called . "sun-

They will continue to increase in number and, size for the next few years. That is as dertain as that there is a sun at all. Now, after long study of these

things. I ask myself if Nature brings them about in order to rid this bright orb of ours of such importaties as might endanger the sun's existence.

Why, in a few months' time you will see with the naked eye some of these "whirlpools" - so vast-fet, a distance of ninetythree million miles, mind youthat our earth could be dropped into them like a pea into a

One can only come to the conclusion that but for these upheavals, acting, as they do, as a safety-valve, serious harm would result to the sun. They are Nature's safeguards for keeping Mother Earth in health.



HUGH D'ARCY MA.

Remember the lines. "Twas a balmy Summer's evening and a goodly. growth was there, that well nigh filled the barroom at the corner of the Square"? The author of "The Face On the Floor," Hugh, D'Arcy," has died in New York.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanae Office of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Shaller and during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sca-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at. Lamont Dock, Aberdeon, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

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FAMOUS DOCTOR.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN SON.

DOUBLE TRACEDY.

Sensation followed sensation

An hour later it was revealed No, the solar cyclones whirl that Huemer was his victim's the police to trace him had been round with a speed of several illegitimate son, and had com- fruitless. Then his wife, answer-

Huemer were lovers twenty years | the doorstep in a distressed state. ago. A child was born, but the lovers quarrelled, and Dr. Wolff | months ago Mr. Matthews told never saw Catherine Huemer or his wife he was going to Torquay.

The youth's mother had mar-



NATHATIA CRANE

Nathalia Crane, twelve-year-ob wonder, poetess figures by a court action over royalties, having been remunerated to the extent of only 2100; according to her father. It was once said that Kipling wrote some of her wonderful verse, but this he denied emphatically...

Recently he came across docu ments which revealed his parentage. This began to prey on his mind, and he aproached father under the assumed name of Engineer, and, as a patient, the commodity, and Venice lost her called a number of times.

Details of the dramatic meeting with his father and how he could get pepper herself. She revealed his identity are not known, but the police have established that the crime occurred Indian trade. There was in Lonafter a heated argument.

The police declare that Huemer wished either to mislead them or spare his mother further disgrace, and to this end he left a statement under an assumed name to say that, he hall committed the murder because the doctor's bill was too high.

father and son gave the police a clue to the mystery, and after an Samuel, but it was so. There were the CHINA YEAR BOOK is again interview with the youth's mother three pivotal events, which had they succeeded in unravelling it.

towards the painting above him: "That is one of my uncestors." The bloss timest: "And he was

nearly one of mine; I bid up to 300 guinens for him." A) the races tipsters were busy

selling "Certain winners" for sixrence a time. One who had the usual crowd listening shouted: 'Didn't I give Empire.

three winners yesterday? If you kind of a 'rag, tag, and bobtail' in London from the result of the listened to me you would all win After a few more similar remarks began running round the ring

with his stips, saying, invitingly, "Come on now. I've got a little! 'Voice from the crowd: "You

A friend of the family had been summoned to testify, much against.

have. I've seen if at the Zoo."

his will, as to domestic disturbances. in a certain household. You saw those blows administer-

od?" naked coungel. 'Yes, sir,' replied the witness. "Did you witness the beginning the quarrel, between Mr. and

L did. When was it?" "Ex years ago." Bix years ago! How is that

I was a guest at their wedding,

LOST HUSBAND.

MISSING MAN'S DRAMATIC RETURN.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

A husband who had been misswhen the Vienna police announced ing from home for eight months, that Doctor Wolff, one of the best- during which time he has been known dental surgeons in Vienna wandering about, with his memand the founder of the dental ory a blank, has returned school-clinics there, had been dramatically to his wife. He is murdered by Joseph Huemer, one Mr. B. C. Matthews, an insur- FLOWER SHOW should be held unce broker, of Exeter.

ing a ring of the door bell, was invited to attend. Doctor Wolff and Catherine startled to find her husband on When he left home eight with that intention.

> On the way—he does not know where-"something snapped" in his head, and he remembered nothing further until he found himself lying in a wood near Oxford. How long this was after he had left Exeter he does not

. He then, apparently, wandered about "the countryside until at last he reached London; where a Salvation Army officer took him to a shelter. Here he was nursed

until a job was found for him. Mr. Matthews explained that his memory came back partially; He remembered he had some connection with Exeter, and saw an appear from his life in a hondon paper.

This brought things right back to his mind, and he returned home.

He is now suffering from the hardships and exposure of the last eight months, and he will probably be sent to a nursing home or hospital for a time.

During his absence Mrs. Matthews carried on the insurance business as best she could. as well as looking after the family of three children.

A HOT SUBJECT.

GOAV THE TRADE CAME TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Pepper, was the subject of an address by the Minister for Overseas Brade, Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., to the London Commercias Club. In early ages, he said, Venice was the great brading centre? of the world for pepper and spices. The curing of food in those times was defective, and pepper was used! for camouflaging purposes. (Laughter.) The Venetians got the pepper by overland route from the western side of India, through Asia Minor, but when the Turks overran Arabia they put a stop to the passage of

monopoly. Britain struck out to see how she were to India by a sea route, and thus began the dawn of her great don' at that time a "Fraternity of Peppers. 'Phat company later', hanged its names to the Grocers Company, which remained to the present day. The custom was that very member of the Braternity of Pappers should take his wife to Large And More Comprehensive y by fens: of the fraternity, other-The startling likeness between wise he, was fined. It was w comous ension, remarked Mr. affected the destiny of mankind. Its predcessors. The Chapter: First there was the flooding of on "Mines and Minerals," "Educa Ampream host, waving a hand Athens, which enabled the mosquito to settle there, and to turn the plain into a desert, rendering Athens a dead wity. The second was the simple herring, found in the Baltie, brought over to Britain, and paid for in wool, which bet up our great system of trade. The third was pepper. In order to get it the British discovered India, and out of that sprang the great Indian



Hazel Burmelster, woman "hand! rather than face a long term in prison wounded herself severaly with a hulle

NOTICES.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary.

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A concert was held for the entertainment of members at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on Monday evening. An impromptu-programme of songs and recita-tions was provided and each item was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The loss to the Club by the impending departure of Mr. J. Morris, the Honorary Secretary, was referred to by Father Augustine. He paid a tribute to the sterling character of the departing member. As further evidence of the popularity in which Mr. Morris was held by the members, Father Augustine presented him with a gold watch as a memente. Mr. Morris acknow-ledged the cife mattable. ledged the gift suitably.

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Policemen disguised as women, in addition to scores of plain-clothes men and hundreds of volunteers, are pulrolling the streets of West Roledo, Ohio, alt night in an effort to cupture a maniae who has been terrorising the neighbourhood by clubbing unescouled women.

With six months the man has attacked seven women, two of whemdied from their injuries.

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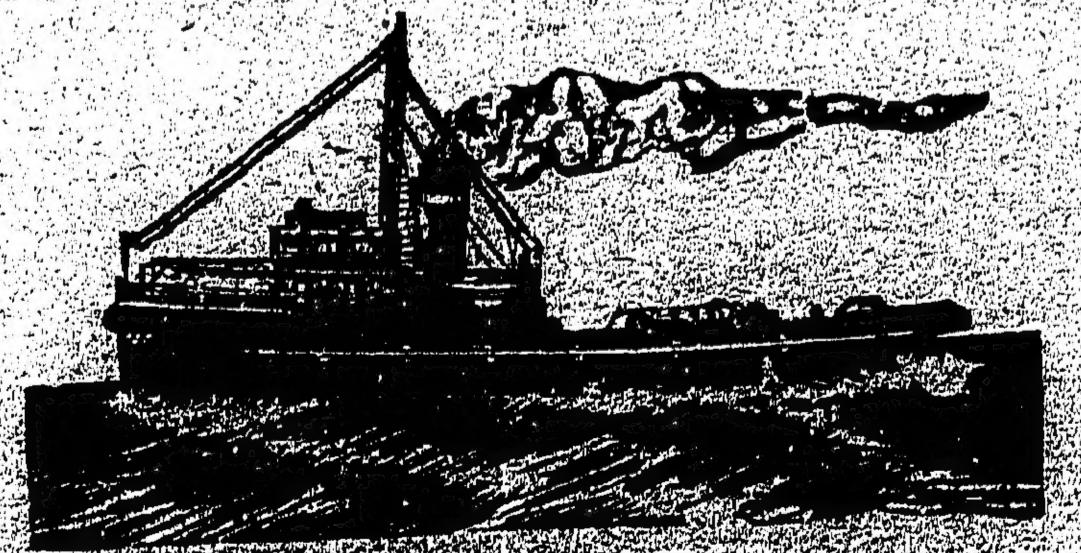
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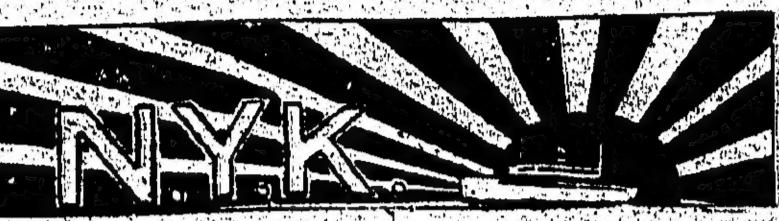
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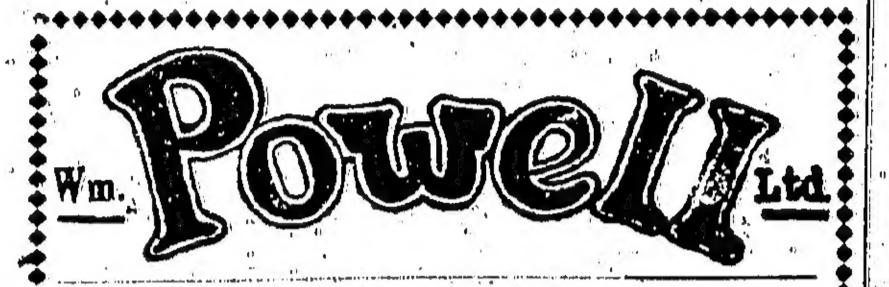
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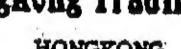
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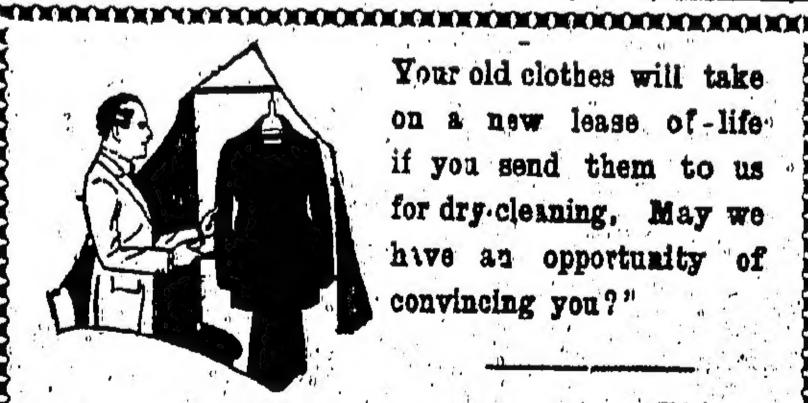
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Hongkong, Wednesday, January 6, 1926. present, should be able to conduct the concession falls hardly on em-FIRE FIGHTING NEEDS. When a big fire breaks out who s the person in supreme charge of the operations to get it under control? Most people would answer ings. When a big fire is raging, offhand, "why the Superintendent the Superintendent, in short, of the Fire Brigade, who else?" Doubtless that reply would be correct for nearly every city of any size in other parts of the world. But from what was seen last Friday it certainly does not appear to be true of Hongkong, tain can order anybody to the arrival here from Bias Bay, Mr. H. T. Brooks was to all ap- stokehold if he considers the need pearances nominally in charge, so critical, but we do suggest that blaming the conduct of the ship's makes slighting remarks on both and for all we know his authority the Superintendent, within reawas absolute. We should like to son and among those who are prethink so. But apart from the sent for the avowed purpose of amount of mechanical work he fighting the fire, should speak was called upon to perform—such as linking hoses and driving fire quest but of a command. While decided views in favour of wire- intimation of seeing the "Lakes, engines—he was surrounded by so many officials higher in the public. service that it is difficult to believe there was not some overlapping of authority. These sibly, too, with complete cowords are written in no churlish ordination, it can be stated that Everyone acknowledges the danger of confusion and overthe immense debt due to those lapping will always remain until, during a fire, the Superintendent who assisted the Fire Brigade, has the supreme authority especially to the Navy and right of his position, and is so Army. But if the lesson free from mere "coolie work" that of this help is not to be lost he can exercise that authority to the fullest advantage. there should be some better understanding as to the occasions when such aid can be invoked. The Navy would not be what it is, nor the Army either, if the officers and men failed to respond to an urgent call for help. From an incident witnessed in Pedder Street the "China Mail" is inclined to believe that one of the Services came into action as early as it did solely through the casual circumstance of a self-reliant Sundays as they think reasonably But surely the history of piracy cries for 'a lodge in some walk officer happening to be present at the time. Doubtless individual

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that may be assisting. system may not permit it at present, but the Superintendent of supreme authority when the call from purely mechanical tasks, expert and leading practical man the strategy of the fight, respon-Works Department and other officials being grouped around to give advice and to issue instructions to their respective followshould be in much the same position as the master of a ship in Enquiry into the circumstances of forme.' This was clear justice, and peril - armed with absolute authority over all present. way diminished the success of the arm of the attack being directed with fullest energy and skill, pos-

HONGKONG DULL? members of both services could nomination — Sunday is not realways be found to give a hand in garded in the same rigid and puriare to be found not less ready in allowed to cease as a holiday or to be used in such a way as to make its benefits of non-effect. one thing-official assistance is Churches in the Colony are not another. When in the case of the open all day on Sundays and, so Navy and Army may this official far as we know, offer no induceaid be solicited? And how? ment to their members, to spend These are questions the public are walls. Whether the Cinema theaasking and they ought to figure in tres will thank us for the suggestheir assistants as a right of the law what it describes as bad pic. Squarra and the covernment of Bus Nature seats for lovelies, I warned in I taken I take to mply one of invoking a orivitize tilres, and does not land its voice Hongkong.

why not the inammate things of books? The comparison is not at all a happy one, for the Colony. cannot pride itself on its supposedly cultural adjuncts. recent summer saw no band conlightfully. But only the favour-brown, to represent withered leaves is all the beter for them. It is not entirely given over to cabarets and cocktails and has a mind for the enduring things of life. Some of these things would undoubtedly help to make Hongkong a brighter place than it is at the moment. Some of us do not need them My mind to me a Kingdom is: Friday will be gladly conceded, whilst the eye and mind have Once on the scene, however, we probably been trained to see the think the Navy and Army, as no beauties there are around us, and telling you. He was a Tipperary him when he came out. She said doubt was the case last Friday, to appreciate them in silence and man, that lawyer. I never heard she had met a very nice gentlein sincerity. But many are not his name. But, anyhow, he went man, who had taken her and the should automatically become units so happily situated. The stress to Heaven, and St. Peter let him three children to live with him. in the operations-in the same and turmoil of life is such that way as the police and the Fire there are no opportunities to develop latent spiritual powers. Brigade itself -, orders being Dame fortune scatters her issued through the respective favours indiscriminately and the superior officers to the men under few rejoice in world possessions and leisure time, whilst the many their command. This should find it difficult even to glimpse the living on earth. And no one liked signed herself: apply also to the police, the scouts material paradise which plays and any other organized body such a large part in most lives. There is then a duty. Cinema ness used to let him come and talk theatres may not be an ideal place to him. And he was for ever telling in which to spend part of a Sun- |St. John that he had a great day; but there are many worse, grievance, and if justice were done the Fire Brigade should be the and it is possible to get a vision of it was not St. Peter that would have by Berry, at one time chief hang-"fresh woods and pastures new," to action has been given. Free a new inspiration and a new hope, himself. To make a long story ing on the road to eternity a man inside the walls of one. The Government probably recognises this being the matter before the Tribunal infamous murder. the Superintendent, as the chief fact-hence its permission already recorded. It may be argued that ployees who desire consideration and a rest from their labours: sible naval, military, police, Public | We may safely leave this to the employees themselves. Employers, we feel sure, will do what is expected of employers in this asked the Tribunal to adjourn the enlightened age.

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Fighting the Pirates.

Shanghai exchanges bring re-

the piracy on the steamer "Tung- the case abood adjourned. chow," the findings of which were published in our columns yesterdo not suggest that the parallel be day. The facts of the outrage, as carried to the point where a cap- reported locally on the ship's naturally prepared our readers for the Court seeing no ground for officers or crew-conduct that connoisseurs and artists, sees Who shows me that which I shall indeed was admirable restrained under exceedingly try- usions, as "A weary waste expand- Conveys a distant country into mine," ing circumstances. It was, fur- ing to the skies." And though he And throws Italian light on English thermore, only to be anticipated does 'Lock downward where a humwith the authority, not of a re- that the Court would express dred realms appear," he gives no But imitative strokes can do no it may be said that the absence less installations acting as deter- forests, cities, plains extending Than please the eye, sweet Nature of this authority last Friday in no. rents to pirates contemplating a wide" as a pictorial landscape, seizure of this nature. Another though one reviewer calls his deefforts to quench the flames, each point raised during the enquiry scription of Italy "picturesque and and referred to in the findings of harmonious." He is nearer the the Court is no less important picturesque in that of exercising care in the matter of Chinese passengers. In Woods over woods, in gay theatric fidelity of a Dutch a tist. In one of the words of the Court, possible some record should be While oft some temple's mould ring Pictures, he criticises Salvator and kept of the Chinese passengers to whom tickets are sold, and they With venerable grandeur mark the sophisticated country boy, visiting a should be searched for arms before the ship leaves the port: In the case of ships carrying The graphic details in The Deserted Nature?" is his exclamation at a advisable, at all events as a temporary measure, either to take no Chinese passengers or else to No protest was made or opposi- carry an armed guard in addition tion offered to the request-which to the crew." One of the witnesses supplied." has been granted—that cinema considered that a search of the theatres be allowed to open on passengers, besides taking too of Constable; he dabbled in those Sundays at the same hours as they long, would be resented by the little landscapes in India ink, about do on week-days. Presumably Chinese, even though they knew the merits of which he had no dethere is a feeling in religious that such action was in their own lusions. He did not like the circles that the request was interests. It was, furthermore, grandiose and vast in landscape; reasonable and that the churches stated that searching could not be even such an approach to it as as such have no desire to stand in carried out on British ships alone Eurtham, Hayley's estate in Sussex, the way of people spending their or they would not be patronised. made him uneasy. . . . When he fit. It may be a concession to the in Chinese waters should impel wilderness," it means only a desire fact that to a great many—devout all ship owners to combine in such to escape the cruekty of civilization. adherents to their particular de- a measure, without waiting—as His pictures are of 'Ouse, slow All look so safe and quiet.—Claude, suggested at the Court of Enquiry. -for the Customs people to time of emergency. But that is tanical way as it is by a few. search whom they could in the Sunday is popularly regarded as limited time available and trust a day of rest, and it will be a sad to the moral effect of such on too, as witness Friday's events, time when that day is either potential pirates. Agreement will also be found with the Court's Scenes must be beautiful, which conviction that "the only satisfactory way of dealing with the Please daily; pirate menace is to destroy the pirate bases on shore, without which attacks such as that on the Tungchow would be impossible." man mey find pleasures for a mine As the most notorious of the in forests or the savage rock, it pirate bases is Bias Bay, in the any inquiry that may be instituted tion or not, we should like to see Province of Kwangtung, it is to be Listo-the-whole question of fire some affort at co-operation be trusted that the Centon Govern Well- The view of the relation of tween Church and Cinema with a ment will act on the finding of the nature and art, especially exotic art, fighting in Hongkong. The mat- view to the best in film stories Court of Enquiry and ensure that is strikingly set down in The ter is not one of maining the Navy being shown. The Church has the pirates are cleared out lock Task. and Army subsidiary arms of the been lax in his respect. It resistoric and harrely As before, they to thousands; is not slow to hit out co-operation. It is the cinema caters can sount upon the whole hearted Lovely indeed the minut works of of a little lip of the river seboye.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The next thing to aim at is the opening of the museum and library on Sundays. The Botania cal Gardens are free to all who YELLOW for the Queen-Mother the keys and as long as he holds. MOURNING, is naturally being ex- them never another lawyer will get care to climb to their beautypressed in black. In into Heaven: Brittany widows wear special yellow caps for mourning, and yellow also obtains in Egypt and through Prison Stories. Eustace Jervis. out Birma. The significance is, certs of any description, either apparently, that it represents the old indoors or out. The Surreys and and dead leaves after they have the "Hawkins!" bands play de- dropped from the tree of life. Pale ed few hear them. There should is also worn in Persia, while Abysbe some effort to organise this sinians wear a gravish brown to rebranch of dull dispelling. Shang- present earth, China favours white, hai boasts its Sunday concerts and typical of hope, and some countries A man who was under sentence favour blire. Scarlet has been worm of death complained of toothfor French kings, but purple is more general for representing royalty, and he would take the tooth out for red occasionally for cardinals.

> There is only one lawyer in ONLY Heaven and there are not ONE likely to be any more. Judge Parry recites the following story by a Bishop :-

it at the time. Now, no sooner night. He took them to the pichad he settled down than the like tures, and had bought the children of him couldn't keep quiet, but he new clothes and boots. She had strife, as all of you do to earn your able and cared for in her . life.

'But St. John out of pure kindand argue it. For sure, he made a grand speech; everyone was con- the convict's neck Berry had to vinced by his plansibility, and poor use a little more force than usual. St. Peter was fairly puzzled what lowing to Fowler being a very tall

"And when he was called upon he kept firm hold of his keys and case. 'For,' said he, 'I have no lawyer, to speak for me and would be only fair that the case should stand by urttil another ports of the Naval Court of lawyer comes to Heaven to plead

The nation's mourning But But Bk Peter remained with

at one time or another chaplain at some of the has some human interest stories to tell of his 'patients' in "Twenty-five Years in Six Prisons." Here are a couple:

There was a very refined but sad looking doctor at one prison. him. The doctor looked at him sadly for a moment or two, and

"Do you really think that it is

A wife whose husband was doing three years wrote that she Remember it's the truth "I'm would have nothing to do with in. There was great surprise about They had dinger for tea every must be stirring up ill blood and never been so happy and comfort-

"Your broken-hearted wife

Mr. Jervis' story about the condemned man with the tooththe keys of Heaven, but St. John man of England. He was helpshort, the lawyer got a retainer to named Fowler-convicted of an

While placing the noose around

"Don't be so rough," complained Fowler, "you hurt."

H. G. Wells. LAMPOON. After having given birth to a new heaven, and a new Thinking out new sorts of

LANDSCAPE ART.

"Compania's plain" with no ill-

tops beeween

Village are such as belong to Crome rather than to Claude; and Goldchiefly "a space that many poor

As for Cowper, the favourite, poet winding through a level-plain, 'hedge-row beauties numberless, Green balks and furrow'd lands, Downs that abroad escap the enquiring eye."-

though he grants that desultary is only to return more happily to snug enclosures in the shelter d

Goldsmith, who in his essays None more admires—the painter's magic skill,

here lies Mr. H. G. Wells.

never see.

ev'ry sense.

Burns and Blake are, of course, free from the artificial conception of landscape. Crabbe reproduces what is before his eyes, with the his last poems, Selford Hall, or The Claude through the words of an ungrand house on an errand, and taken to the picture gallery. "But is this scene of bandata.

amith sees in the rich man's park She then displayed her knowledge. -"That, my dear; called a Tittian, this a Guido

And you a Claude you see that love light.

So soft, and solemn, neither day nor

'Yes!' quoth the Boy and "there is just the breeze. That carls the water and that fans

the trees: The ships that anchor in that pleas-

ant bay you say?"

With Coleridge and Wordsworth we escape entirely from the conventional landscape forms; though in spite of their freedom from the Italian sway, it is clear that their poems are not wholly new and apontaneous growths in poetry, but connected with Thomson and Dyer. back in a long line of medicera topographers, and observers of nature through the medium of adt. Even Wordsworth did not esenne wholly the obsession of Salvator in wintever Salvakor maghi desire could there be found, ways Dorothy after describing to Coloridge the shattered tree, waterfall, and rocks Bigtweeth Century Bugind

EVELYN, THAW.

SWALLOWS A POISONOUS DISINFECTANT. .

вебнерето позраты.

(Reuter's American Serutee)

Chicago, January 5.

Evelyn Phase was rushed to k hospital early the averaging after donation of 10,000 floring a pubswallowing a quantity of poison- lie subscription for the relief of ous disinfectant and telephoning the sufferers, which already is for a decree, who harried to her lover £20,000. bummoned, and Evelyn was un. refugees from a dyke in the rapidly—largely owing to Ameri- which was travelling at over 60 the eight delegates who went up conscious when she gonehed they hospital

She had just completed a contene as a cobured entertainer and was about to beave top Ploriells.

I'llis is the second occasion on houses have collapsed. which Evelyn Than, who was a A dyke in the River Ysell col- facts. It is no case for recriminave im of the ding habit, has creat- lapsed at Deventer, part of the tion but for common sense. At ed a sensation. Early in 1923 she frown being flooded. fushing, out of her agarment, sent motor Boats, dinghies, pon- duction of subber; at the worst screemed o to he build, who was toons, and 1,000 naval men to the they may ruffle the feelings of the posted outside, that she had distressed regions. swallowed enough poison to kill 201 people." In 1922 she was dancing ! in a number of restaurants along the beach, which proved more pro-Blable dans a lea goon venture. Then fortune smiled upon her and she earned enough money to go to the California coast, where she become a favorribo in the movie colony, at Idellywood. There she claims to have been introduced to "silver snow" and figured prominerally in a several "snow-shoe parties." Family, when the drugbubit threatened to chair her bile ns has bold, sho foughts an ph-hilly doubtle and work. Ther menher is to be given earlis for this victory, for, after she found! Evelyncheing) dragged down, she theatered to go to the courts and take away from the young mother her son, Russell Destroyminadi to keep her son with her, Evelyne saw the necessity of conquering the drug habit. 1922 when the newspapers book the case of Wallace Reid, the moving-picture coreby ty, who Bour. that would result in the breaking ment. which was responsible for things!

NO PATRONAGE!

no they were then in Bedlywood.

She declared an open war on dang

vendors, but before she could get

the battle under way New Year's)

Eve cam and with it a revel, which

resulted in an attack of pheumonia.

which threatened to prove fatal.

AMERICANS' SELF-PRAISE DISCOUNTED.

EUROPE'S CHANGED MOOD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 5. The Republican majority in the Senate were astonished when the would be imposed on Italy. Opposition Senator, Mr. William C. Bruce, of Maryland, spoke United States would receive eloquently in favour of adherence nothing. The taxation which to the World Court and the would necessarily be imposed on the League of Nations. He only de- Italians, if better terms were insistsired that the Court would be not ed on, would rain Italy and make so transformed by reservations in "another China." Those insistthat the nations already in it ing on impossible terms were in would be unwilling to accept the the final analysis working for the United States as a member. He

declared:-

"There has been a time when the nations of the world were willing to pay almost any price to get America into the League, but recently there has been a noticeable change. They have found that they could get along without us, and even without our aid war could be nipped in the bud. * Europe is no longer in a mood to tolerate airs of condescending patronage by us or praise from our own lips of our own perfections."

STEEL TRUST.

U.S. FINANCIERS! ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

. (Reuter's American Service.)

New York, January 5.4 Dillon, Read and Company announce that \$55,000,000 worth of National Cash Register stock, which they offered to-day, was oversubscribed within five minutes.

"The unblo-published - yesterday were endeavouring to bring about stated :- Messis. Dillon :: Read and Company confirm that a sum of approximately \$50,000,000 is MOVEMENT OF STEAMER. involved in financing a German Steel Combination, consisting of The P. & O. s.s. 'Macedonis' three big groups, namely, the left Shanghai for this por yester. missioner, Gilbert and Ellice Deutsche Luxembourg. Geisen day at 4.80 p.m., and is due here Islands, who had proviously served Kirchener and Bockman Verein. on Jan e at about 8 a me. In China and Park Africa.

HOUSES COLLAPSE.

MORE FLOODS DAMAGE IN HOLLAND

TOWN PARTLY FLOODED.

(Router's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 5. The Queen has opened with a

Arnhem district.

come worse. The level of

BETTER NEWS.

Amsterdam, later: The Rivers Waal and Meuse

OIL LEASES.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT VICTORY. "

AN AWARD REVERSED.

(Reuber's American Service.)

San Francisco, Jan. 5. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the decision of the lower Court in ordering the cancellation of the Elks Hills Fetroleum and Transport Com- Soviet demands for satisfaction pany (one of El Doheny's Cor- for the assassination of M. years' imprisonment. porations) as reimbursement of Vorovsky, the Soviet Government their expenditure at Pearl Har- will not send delegates to confer-

will appeal to the Supreme Court. repeated.

ANOTHER CHINA."

AMERICAN VIEW OF TTALY'S DEBTS.

IMPOSSIBLE TERMS OPPOSED.

(Renter's American Service.)

Washington, January 5. Mr. Andrew Mellon, in a speech before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives for the matification of the impending debt settlements will Italy, Belginm, and other European nations, declared that if the same terms were required from Italy from Britain an impossible burden interior of New Guinea.

The result would be that the entire repudiation of the war debt.

PEACE MISSION.

CAPT. CANNING RETURNS TO TANGIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 5. Captain Canning has left for Tangier to report to Abd-el-Krim the result of his peace mission to Paris.

[A Paris message of December 30 stated: In the Chamber of Deputies, replying to the Communist, M. Cachin, in regard to the visit to Paris of the British been arrested at The Hague and subject. Captain Canning, as envoy of Abd-el-Krim, with whom M. Briand refused to treat, M Briand at great length explained his refusal. He said that Captain French bank notes. Canning had no official mandate to be sent to Paris at the very moment that the French authorities had secured possession of bundles of propaganda which were intended to stir up a revolt. among the Moslems against France and against Spain, who

real peace.]

HOOVER'S LAMENT.

CANNOT INCREASE RUBBE PRODUCTION

A CASE FOR COMMON SENSE.

(Rauter's Service.)

London, Jan."5.

The "Times" in a leader, reply-Stevenson scheme necessary.

Hoover allowed himself to be the which can only be described as within a few minutes. villages are inundated and many to arouse ill-feeling on the part of marks. Americans unfamiliar , with the the best. Mr. Hoover's laments The Ministry of the Navy has cannot increase the world's proworld-wide movement for the amicable adjustment of economic difficulties between nations by mutual concession and agreement.

DISGRUNTLED!

SOVIET STILL PEEVED WITH SWISS.

BOYCOTT TO CONTINUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Jan. 5.

ences to be held in Switzerland. was then also fighting to eave The decision is an important Even formal recognition of the evidence that defendant was un- years. lumself from the drug buldt. victory for the Federal Govern- extraterritorial rights of Soviet Thelyn was widely quoted in the ment, upholding their contention delegates by the Swiss Governnew spapers as saying that she that the lower Court is not ment would not ensure that the ports. could and would give information authorised to order reimburse- conduct of the Swiss Government toward the Soviet delegates up of the nation wide drug ring It is expected that El Doheny to Lausanne in 1923 would not be moon.

AIR EXPLORERS.

HOPES OF THE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

"DARRIEST" NEW GUINEA.

(Reuler's Service.)

" Butavia, January 5. Itifies, fear gas, and bombs are included in the armament of the American scientific expedition headed by the well known an-Chropologist, Professor Stirling. with the object of exploring the

The expedition is equipped with an aeroplane specially adapted for air photography and long flights. as git is "hoped to effect a handing on Luke Flabberra at a height of 12,000 feet, which has never before been reached by any white man.

It is also hoped to reach the unexplored Nassan mountains in Dutch New Guinea and study the pigmies and other unknown tribes.

The expedition will leave Sourabaya at the beginning of February, and hopes to return in six months.

FORGED NOTES.

PROMINENT HUNGARIANS ARRESILD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 5. In connection with the French bank note forgeries three pro-Amsterdam, whilst a fourth Hungarian, also of good family, was arrested at Hamburg on his arrival from Norway with false

SERVED IN CHINA.

DEATH OF MR. H. B. MoCLURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, January 5. The death is unnounced of Mr. H. R. McClure, Resident Com-

TRAIN TELEPHONES.

WIRELESS INAUGURATED.

HEARING EXCELLENT.

IN BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 5.

The installation of wireless settlement. ng to American criticism of Bri- telephony on a train from Berlin | The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow hearing at both ends was excellent Chinese General Chamber of

Communication with a Berlin | The delegates are of the opinion Rivers Mense and Waal has be- drawn into a series of statements, newspaper office was established that the strikers insist that cer-

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

PASSPORTS TO ENTER AMERICA.

A PERUVIAN CHARGED.

A Peruvian named Augusto Gonzales: alias Chan Mo-lan, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday on four counts of obtaining money by false pretonces. The first charge was of obtaining \$710 from one Mau Fei. the money being in part payment for a passport which would admit the man to America. Two sums of \$300 each and one of \$600 were despatch received by H.E.

tion to the Soviet to send repre- Evidence given by the persons anniversory of Armistice Day, sentatives to the preliminary Con- to whom the passports had been 1925, and which has been forward ference on Disarmament at supplied showed that one of the ed for publication, by the Colonial Geneva, the "Izvestia" points out holders was sentenced to six Servetary :naval reserve oil leases, but re- that as the result of the Soviet months' imprisonment for trying versed the lower Court's award of boycott of Switzerland, owing to to enter the country without pro-\$111,781,000 to the Pan-American the latter's refusal to satisfy the per documents, while another was

> sulate in Hongkong, stated in the lines adopted in the previous known to the Consulate and that he had no authority to issue pass-

After further evidence the case was adjourned until Friday after-

accepted him. Doris He must have meant a have etc., living death.

ABORTIVE TALK.

DELEGATES AND CANTON STRIKERS.

INSISTENCE ON TERMS. 0

Light was thrown yesterday on the position taken up by the Canton Strike Executive as regards mediation towards strike

ish rubber restriction, reiterates to Hamburg was opened to-day and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall the reasons rendering the and was most successful. The called a meeting at the Hongkong It shys that when prices rose in spite of the noise of the train. Commerce to hear the report of

Itain terms must be discussed first water has risen. Several more inaccurate, unwise, and calculated . A three-minute call costs 5 1/2 before other questions can arise. whole Colony and not only the Chinese merchant's. The four delegates appointed by the Government should go up. The Executive also considered that demands of reinstatement and other demands pertaining to themselves could not be handled by the Chinese merchant delegates.

It is understood that Sir Shouson Chow will discuss the report with the Government.

COLONIES' WREATH.

OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

The following is the text of a involved in the other charges Governor, from the Scoretary of which were also part payments Shote for the Colonies, with refor passports supplied by the ference to the ceremony held at In connection withouthe invita- defendant to three other Chinese: the Cenouph im London on the

> Sir,-With reference to my telegram of the 19th of October, stated to be serving a term of five have the honour to inform you that w Ceremony was held at the Mr. J. Cameron Hawkins, Vice- Cenotaph on November 11, the Consult of the American Con- Anniversary of Armistice Day, on 2

> > 2.—His Majesty the King. accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, took part in the Coremony and laid wreaths on the Cenoloph.

3.-Wrenths were also haid by Doris-When Tom proposed to me the High Commissioners, of the three years ago I refused him, and self-governing Dominions or their he said is would be the death of him, representatives. I had the pri-Mand-Well, that's not so, for he vilege of laying a wreath on behalf proposed to me last night, and I of the Governments and Peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates.—I

(Signed) L. S. AMERY.

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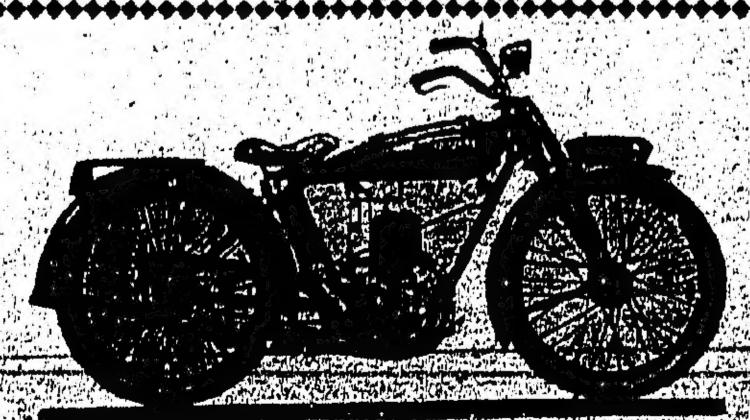
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LOCAL

takes place to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. languages except the Chinese."

The Steam Laundry Co. in-(clothing damaged by salt water acknowledges the receipt of and mildew.

tournament in connection with the Marine Mastere and Officers: figure fine buildings and public E commences on Monday, the 18th

he Far East its motor car proposal. The firm undertakes to supply a car at fair price to those proceeding on Home leave, and to buy it back at the end of the Settlements during April, May leave, at a fair price.

One death from influenza ocenteric (Chinese). Two British the real thing, is expected by its hem British and one Chinese.

"Tokushima Maru." which was due to-day with mail three-quarters of the price from Europe via Negapatam cheapest wool. and papers, London; December 3), has been delayed and is now due on Friday. The 'Malwa' is due with mail via Suez

is 528.478. The total tonnage these drawbacks, however, there the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha (the Calculta for rubber sheres. Near Seas Mail S.S. Co.), including 14 steam launches and tugs, is 100,785. The combined tonnage of both fleets is 629.253.

section will contain O. Henry Leipsic, between the fairs, manuscripts.

The fortnightly Whist Drive An American bookseller an-

The Secretary of the China timate their readiness to renovate. Coast Officers' Guild gratefully cheque for \$500 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race The annual handicap tennis. Club in aid of the Mercantile

A London firm is circulating forwarded by the British Govern- Royal Institute of British Archiment to the League Secretary- tects, at the recent annual meet-General, 30,622 oz. of raw opium ing of that body. and 158,855 oz. of prepared opium were seized in the Straits and June, 1925.-

A wool substitute, said to be curred last week, also one from just as warm and comfortable as one British case of typhus fever clothing. The cloth is called successful. and one care of puerperal fever. Woolulose and the manufacturer Two further cases of diphtheria explained that it consists of 70 per were reported on Monday, one of cent. jute fibre and 30 per cent ordinary recovered wool. Sup- from Montreal on November plied in the raw state, the material will sell at approximately

Calcula is apparently taking same morning, the P. & O. s.s. like share in the rush for rubber shares, says the "Englishman," but, (letters and papers, London, as it happens, few of these are ob-December 10 and parcels, Decem- | tainable locally, and the scrip takes time to come from Singapore. The District Commissioner for Perak, fact that the shares are dollar The total tonnage of the shares also does not make for Cheesemany District. Commis-Nipon Yusen Kaisha fleet, includ- smashness of transaction, according sioner for Penang, for good sering 40 steam launches and tugs, but the India investors. In spite of vices in the movement. fleet of the affiliated company, no question of a brisk demand is

The British Government has decided to organise a purely British Empire section for Asheville, North Carolina, famous Leipsic Fair, to be held in the home and last resting place of March. Over 30 countries will William Sydney Porter, is build- be exhibiting, and it is felt that, O. Henry Memorial with British export trade in its library. One entire floor will present depressed state, such an with autographed oportunity should not be lost. volumes presented by the leading | Several countries now keep perauthors of America, and another manent exhibition show rooms in letters, clippings, pictures, and Great Britain is not yet one of

The World Theatre under the of the Dockyard Recreation Club nounces "correspondence in all management of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., is forging ahead. The interior has been renovated and redecorated and comfortable chairs installed. The pictures and the music are alike

> beauty spots by advertising signs has been strongly censured by E. According to the statement Guy Dawber, president of the

Foreign-language newspapers America will be obliged to print in English half a column in each issue on the Constitution, the history or the Government of the United States if plans launched at the annual meeting of the cases of diphtheria were reported, inventor to result in cheaper Allied Patriotic Societies are

> The C.P.S. "Melita" sailing carried a shipment of young black foxes which had been purchased in Canada by a Swiss gentleman. The animals were transported in about thirty "wooden cages" and they are valued at about \$100,000.

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A tea dance was held yesterday for January.

A reception in honour of the Hon. Mr. Fletcher takes place this afternoon at the grounds of the Clift, at one time connected with Club de Recreio, Kowloon, at the Emmanuel Medical Mission

the Seamen's Institute last night ing little book, on the island. was a great success. Dancing comenced at 8.30 p.m. and continued until midnight.

February 12, from 9 p.m. to mid- with her son as the pilot. night. Reservations can be made

at the Hotel.

Among the next twenty in popular favour were Herman Bernstein. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. editor of the "Jewish Tribune," speaking at the annual dinner of and Sophie Irene Loeb, "New the Central Association of Ac-York World" writer.

organist and choirmaster. Mr. the House of Lords. Collett has been organist of Union in the Colony.

great new roads that are now that spiritualism has ever had." being constructed, says Mr. E. G. Dawber, President of the Royal Some American visitors find a not only serve as a source of in a object of visit to this fortress." come to the State but as a deter. Learning one day, however, that rent to many wip advertise in a most of the police were related to vulgar manner. The public attle shorkeepers in the town a visitor Itude on this question is becoming than aver after tolled it in

There is now a branch of the tached to the branch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Lechmere at Nanning, have gone into residence at Cheung Chow. 5 Mrs. The H.M.S. "Hermes" dance at | Clift is the author of an interest-

Mrs. Ada Grahame-White, mother of the airman, did at Saygate, Sussex, aged 70. She is A Chinese New Year eve after- said to have been the first

countants at the Hotel Cecil, said The had been given an opportunity The impending departure of of entering the House of Lords Mr. S. Collett is indicated by the but he preferred to be the announcement that the Union "Father" of the House of Com-Church needs the services of an mons rather than the "Baby" of

Church for some considerable Of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's ly time to say nothing of being con- excursions into the psychic, a ductor of the Hongkong Phil Frenchman, a spiritualist, says: harmonic Society. Mrs. Collett "He hasn't contributed much to also has been active in musical the subject of any real value, matters, and their departure will either as scientist or author. Too be a distinct loss to musical circles much of what he writes simply shows him to have been taken in a good many times. Not Sher-It seems a pity that steps have lock Holmes but Dr. Watson has have begarenter command of languages not been taken to safeguard from been his control. But he's an than any of his predecesors at the the display of advertisements the great propagandist, the greatest Foreign Office. They were often

Sir Charles Hyde, who has just !! at the King Edward Hotel. Tea International Bible Students' given £100,000 to Birmingham and dinner dances are announced Association in Hongkong. Mr. University is responsible for the D. O. de Silva is the lecturer at- following aphorisins as a racehorse

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Georges Clemenceau, former dinner carnival dance is to be held Englishwoman to fly. She made Premier of France, is revealed to in the roof garden on Friday, her first flight many years ago the world as a lover of horses, a horse trainer and a writer on equestrianism. A French cavalry The Nippon Yusen Kabushiki officer has discovered, among his Kaisha, owners of the steamer books on equestrianism, a book The "Jewish Tribune" has "Suwa Maru," in which the King written by one Jean Fillis. And published the names of the ten and Queen of the Belgians return- it has just been ascertained that American Jews, who, in the opin- ed from India to Marseilles, have "Jean Fillis" is one of the noms ion of its readers, have done the given a silver model of the ship de plume of Clemenceau. The most for America. Among the to their Majesties as a souvenir book in question is said by ten was Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the trip. The funnels and authorities to be one of the most of the "New York Times." rigging are of gold. the subject.

> London's feminine population seems to be pleased by the revival of a Victorian mode, that of wearing of mittens instead of longsleeved gloves. Women already have adopted mittens for the theatre and the absence of gloved finger tips makes the handling of cigarettes less risky than former-The modern mittens are made of filmy lace or silk, in tints that harmonize with the wearer's gown. Many of the more expensive pairs are of gold or silver thread with small precious stones

content with a more or less intimate acquaintence with French, the language of diplomacy sometimes Institute of British Architects. A. difficulty in filling in the column, acquired rather late in life. Joseph tax on advertisementer as in the police form supplied to Clauperium decided to compenia. brance and other countries would visitors arriver at Gibrabari ellest both with the best possible Rugby and Combridge, Austen some

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THE NOBLE ART.

CHALLENGE: TO A. B. GARDNER.

NEXT TOURNAMENT.

Able Seaman Castle of H.M.S. "Hawkins," who claims a victory over Able Seaman Gardner of H.M.S. "Hermes," has challenged Gardner to a six-round contest.

This season Gardner gave good impression by defeating both Drummer Bowles and H. Major, each over 6 rounds, on points.

is on January 14 at the Theatre Royal, Mr. J. Brook (manager) and Mr. T. G. Bennett (hon. secre- Punjabi front line showed beautitary) have the tentative pro- ful combination at times, and a gramme in hand. As permission very good forward movement led is being sought in various quarters it would be unwise to give full details at present.

Flowever, it seems unlikely that Gardner will meet Castle. It is and stayed there until half time. Bentham 63, Mnc. A. E. Harris hoped to match Gardner in a Some good forward movements 60 15-round, main event, bout for the were seen, the centre and inside featherweight championship and forwards swinging the ball about 500 yards 189, 600 yards 186.)

ring "fans" may look forward to some fine fighting. The H.K.B.A. Lyon getting the ball as it reached also hope to arrange a 10-round the ground sent in a splendid first bout in which two lightweights time shot. Then Owen Hughes. who have done well recently will trapping a high one, sent in a jolly oppose one another.

Stoker Booth, the "Hollyhock" middleweight, who issued a challenge (at 160 lbs.) through the "China Mail" will not lack possible opponents should he arrive in

ANNUAL RACES.

REMINDER FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

23. entries for the Hongkong were within an ace of scoring on 74. Sergt. W. Smith 60, L. Sea H. Jockey Club's annual race meeting more than one occasion, but they Planmond 69, A.B. E. Bryant 80, the King-priest. Fragments of (four days) close to the secretary, seemed to be well held by an im- | Sto. S. Farrell 81. c/o Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

ATHLETICS.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES FINDS.

A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS.

Pittsburgh, Nov., 17.

International athletics were placed on a plane higher than ever before. The close relationship was evidenced by the granting of permission to Jackson V. Scholz. and Lloyd Hahn to invade Australia next Summer to meet the best in the Antipodes.

At the same time Hans Houben, German sprinter; Adrain Paulen, Holland middle-distance runner! W. Goodwin, English walker; Charles Hoff, Olympic pole vault champion of Norwalk and Wide, Nurmi's rival in Europe, were invited to America next year to engage in a series of events.

angle when the delegates voted to will invade Hongkong some time allow \$2,500 to the committee tak- in February or March to engage ing a team to Buenos Aires and the members of the Royal Golf Canadians. Argentina offered an Club of that city in a series of additional \$4,000 to defray trans- matches. The delegation will portation expenses. The trip will probably be composed of six of take nine weeks.

can Amateur Athletic Union set or three others who will act as de Paris knows that to-day, for he the wheels in motion for the rais- manager and coaches. each year.

season. The senior weight-lifting Ramos. Association.

of \$805 on the tour, he reported. players. national competition,

LOCAL HOCKEY.

PUNJABIS BEATEN BY CLUB 2nd XI.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI showed that the last fort- kong Rifle League have been shot night's rest had done them no off. harm when they beat the Punjabis by four goals to one on the December 22, H.M.S. "Hawkins" U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

started with eight of their own men and two spectators. Owen Hughes took the place of Lloyd and his presence and the right The next H.K.B.A. tournament wing meant a great deal to the forward line.

The Club pressed from the start, but failed to score. The to a stinging shot which was well! stopped by Frank, but before he could clear a forward was on him and pushed the ball through. The Nichelson 72, Sgt. A. V. Phillips | Knesses and Phiestes. Club now came into the picture 69, Cpl. T. Spender 64, Mne. T. well, and the wings, especially Some excellent new blood is Owen Hughes, sending in useful centres. The first goal was from a high centre from the left when good shot from a very difficult langle: The next goal came from a right wing movement which was nicely completed by Lyon. At this stage the Club was pulled up

goal, The second half showed very keen play, but there was no fur- 82, Corpl. J. Green 81, Sengt. A. gold-plated hilt and and immense and the two backs (Becher and Mne. A. Nicholson 72, Mne. T. Wedlake) did very usefull work Bentham 71. and it was wonderful at times how they kept the goal clear. The Chib forwards were playing well-At 3 p.m. on Saturday, January and forced several corners and Corpl. R. Keir 71, Mne. E. Firth proving defence. The game was Details will be announced in due a little disjointed in the second especially by stick and handling. S.P.O. A. Potter 66, A.B. E. Lobb ed in the shape of a leopard and was hard to keep control. . It is debatable whether the referees T. Vincent 41. would have been justified in giving a little more latitude to the

To-day's Match.

The following were to represent on January 3. Scores:the Hongkong Hockey Club in a H.M.S. "Hawkins": - P.O. H. match against the 5/2nd Punjabis Page 87, Col. Sgt. W. Gossett 84, at U.S.R.C. to-day at 5 p.m.: P.O. A. C. Thoday 83, L.S. S. A. J. Frank; C. L. R. Becher, J. Trowbridge 83, P.O. A. Lewry 82, kings. A. A. Dand, L. P. Ralph; L. M. S. Wauchope SI, A.B. L. Ring 78. Lloyd, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, (By range:-200 yards 222, G. R. Vallack, T. J. Price.

GOLF INTERPORT.

FILIPINO PLAYERS

COMING.

"EPOCH MAKING EVENT."

Manila, Dec. 26. If negotiations now under way do not fall through, a delegation Boxing took on an international from the Wack-Wack Golf Club the best club players of the local

ing of funds for the United States | Five of the six men who are failed miserably. Olympic team of 1928 by appoint- mentioned as probable members | "Ladies and gentlemen: In this ing a committee to work on a pro- of the invading team are under- corner we have Battling Duval gramme. Developments will be stood to have signified their inten- and in this corner we have reported at the annual convention | tion of making the trip. Those | Mauling Maurois-" shouted Joe "slated" to go are Johnny Humphries, announcer. There The convention voted to hold a Arellano, present club champion, was a catch in Joe's husky voice he had received from all the ex-

sidered in local sports circles as Skylark." W. C. Prout, Chairman of the the first signal recognition of the Paddock-Murchison European A golf invasion of Hongkong by crowd was silent, then the storm

The Marathon Runners' Com- The six men mentioned as prob- pleasure. mittee, headed by William while members of the invading Georges Carpentier went to the when the sparseness of the population should have it." Kennedy, did not like the manner team are without doubt among rescue of Madeline and secorted tions of antiquity was considered. 6. That if a baby drinks cow's Sir Bruce. Quite as much attend to be secorted to be sec in which runners were picked for the best that could be picked from her from the ring. the Olympics. Kennedy reported the rank and file of the Wackthat in his opinion many of the Wack line-up judging by their pare conscientiously for country's best marathoners are showing in the tournament which matches at Hongkorig, they should ignored when it comes to selecting is now under way, as well as in be in condition to give the best representatives for the inter-previous tournaments. With two players at the English city a run

RIFLE LEAGUE.

"HAWKINS" GETS THREE VICTORIES.

TWO "TRIANGULARS,"

Further matches in the Hong-

At Stonecutters range beat H.M.S. "Ambrose" The Club, as often happens, | 1/East Surreys; the "Ambrose" also beat the Surreys, the match three-cornered

> . H.M.S. "Hawkins :- Sgt. W. . Shaw 94, Col. Sgt. W. Gossett 83, A.B. L. Ring 88, P.O. H. Page 82. P.O. A. C. Thoday 81, P.O. A. Lewry 74, L.S. S. Trowbridge 71, O. T. Shenton 68.

(By range: 200 yards 223, 500 yards 219, 600 yards 194.) Total 636.

H.M.S. "Ambrose":--Mr. Stark 82, Com. J. G. Bower

(By range: 200 yards, 194 Total 569.

1 East Surreys: Sgt. R. Hicks 76, Sgt. A. Sales 73, C.Q.M.S. E. Franklin 73; L. Sgt. A. Jones 67, windows looked out upon an open return in 1847, and when no Maj. J. F. Drake 69: C.S.M. C. Estall 64, Pte. W. Thorne 63, Pte. W. Cheeseman 48.

500 yards 186, 600 yards 182.) Total 533;

SECOND TRIANGULAR. On January 2, also at Stone-

cutters, the "Ambrose" was first several times for off-side play. Titania second and H.M.S. the people. Just"before the interval. Price got "Frequois" third. Scores:through and scored the fourth

H.M.S. "Ambrose": -- Commdr. Bower 75, Mr. H. Stark, Wt. Engr., 87, Cr. Sergt. H. V. Thorne ther scoring. The Club goalie Phillips 72. Corpl. T. Spencer 76. Total 516.

Total 590. H.M.S. "Iroquois": A.B. F. by continuous fouring. Heare 75, L. Sea. W. Wise 81, 65, A.B. H. Hawker 58, P.O. C. was covered with spiral ornamenta- his comments thereon:-Stace .72, A.B. G. Barnes 63, P.O.

> POLICE AT TAPKOO. H.M.S. "Hawkins" defeated the Hongkong Police at Taikoo range

500 yards 233, 600 yards 204.)

Total 659. Hongkong Police:-Sub. Insp. McNab Wilson 85, P.C. D. Fitches 79, Sgt. B. Wynne 77, Sgt. R Knowles 76, Sgt. J. Hargreaves 68, Sgt. W. Ritchie 67, Sgt. A Smith 64, Sgt. A. E. Charman 40. yards 187, 600 yards 176.) Total 556.

POETRY IN RING.

CARPENTIER'S GALLANT RESCUE.

ANNOUNCER BLUSHES RED.

Paris, Dec. 6. Poetry will not mix with box-President Hulbert of the Ameri- | organisation, accompanied by two. ing. The promoter of the Cirque had tried to mix the two and

Joe beat a hasty retreat. The

or three months in which to pre- for their money.

ANCIENT CRETE.

NEW LIGHT ON BARLY PRIEST-KINGS.

SIR ARTHUR EVANS' WORK.

The results of excavations and investigations at Knosses and other Greton sites were described recently by Sir Arthur Evans at a general meeting of the Society for Promotion of Flellenic Studies held et Burlington House," London, Mr . It. Smith, president of the Society, was in the chair.

Sir Arthur Evuns said new traces

had been found of a still earlier palace underlying that at Knossos. fund they could only guess at its civilisation. There had been found remains of broken crystal and other bjects showing that it had been your immorbials. A clearer idea this partier palace was supplied b one now being dug out by members I the French School of Athens w Madlin, on the north coast of Crete. There was a square building with no entrance and a central court and the plan which had been made me was practically the same as the J. Green, 78, Mne. A. later princes already known at

"INTERESTING RELICS.

made by the French were of extra- Passage. The ships were sighted ordinary interest. They found that in Baffin Bay some time later, but the rooms in which the ruler lived that was the last that ever was were on one slovey and that them. Sir John had intended to corridor. Finding the central court tidings were received, no fewer was a raised stone platform, or than 20 expeditions, four at leggia, approached by steps and Lady. Franklin's expense, were (By range: -200 yards 165, with part of an alter on the top of sent out between 1847 and 1857. The priest-king evidently went contrat count, and no doubt he per-Raymed centain rites or addressed

Fir a libble goom the French inevestigators had found a pot which could be duted about 2100 B.C., and beside it a bronze dagger with bronze sword longer than any ancient sword known in Europe. The sword was a beautiful fabric." gold-plated on the hilt and ending in a faceled crystal knob, which had a certain amount of amethystine colorus, and it evidently belonged to

hone, which would probably prove to be human, were also found. There had been discovered also a bronze axe, the back of which formthat had belonged to a cult which I will grow out of it." nme over, no doubt, from Asia Sir Bruce: "The first five years

various discoveries which had been und, removed." made there. Remains of a very 2. That a child must be protected ine porch had been found and an from draughts and kept warm. were kept in this chamber and they it is so wrapped up that the air can had been carried into central court in procession to be shown to the people during the great feasts of he goddess. Although no specinen of the actual vases had been covered. One very fine specimen of freeco work was illustrative of a

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populousness of uncient

national high school swimming Johnny Tuazon, "Doc" Cruz, Mike and some people say he blushed as cavations of recents years was the meet in Florida during the 1926 Cuaderno, "Fatty" Santos and he continued: "Before the fight populousness of this nuclent town begins, Madame Madeline Roche Which was picked with houses in championship will be held in Los. The invitation received here of the Comedie Francaise will re- an area which in some places was Angeles by the Southern Pacific from the Royal Golf Club is con-cite Shelley's "Ode to the over half a mile broad. It, ascended the neighbouring hills, crossed Foreign Relations Committee, re- Filipino golfers and no effort will brave little actress scrambled into that they did not know of. In some ported that after investigating be spared to send the delegation. the ring. For a few stanzas the of the small ordinary houses had must expect in this old world. tour the committee was convinced Filipino golfers will be an epoch- broke. It was a storm of bread, been found beautiful frescoes and 5. That milk is a drink. the athletes did not accept money making event and may lead to ham and sausages, for French in half-a-dozen others stores of very important part this great city. (fom the same cow.

which had inherited its greatness Sir Bruce: No, because if the LEFT-HANDED CHILDREN. from immemorial times, must have cow happens to be a wrong un the 10. That a left handed child a tragedy. But not so tragic as it has performed in the civilisation of the baby does not have a chance. The should be made to use his night hand grew up in ignorance, married, and

AT LAST.

BONES OF FOUND LOST EXPLORERS.

" KROTTO DISCOVERY.

The Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, thrilled a meeting of members of the Geographical Society by a dramatic revelation of the discovery of the bones of two members of the ill-starred Franklin Arctic expedition.

On King William Island, he said, he encountered an Eskimo, Iggiararsuk, whose father saw corpses aboard a vessel which was locked in the packice. Apparently they had died of disease. Iggiararsuk indicated the posi-

tion of the gaunt figures; whose appearance had terrified his father, and Rasmussen found two skeletons, with some fragments of clothing, which indicated that they had been white men. He erected a cairn of stones over the

Sir John Franklin, who from 1836 to 1843 was Governor of fasmania (then Van Diemen's Land), left England in May, 1845, in charge of the ships Erebus and Ferror, to make an attempt to The discoveries which had been discover the clusive North-West -he was certainly a priest-king- the last that ever was seen of In 1859, Captain (afterwards

up from his reams on the inside and Sir Leopold) McClintock, after howed himself to people in the two years' search, found a cairn. in which there was a record of the expedition to April, 1848, with proof that the intrepid explorer had died in June, 1847, after having discovered the N.W. Passage. The record of the expedition stopped at the point where the ships had been deserted, after having been fast in the lice for 18 months.

NURSERY FACTS.

OLD NOTIONS AND NEW REASONS.

These are some of the nursery tenditions quoted by Sir Bruce Purior at a lecture in London and

tion. This was a ceremonial axe. I. That if a child has a defect be

Minor, and it was apparently the lof a person's life are the most imbadge of the King's dignity as portant. If he starts in the wrong priest as the sword was the badge direction he will, go farther and I his civit power. This formed further from the right course. the first remains that had been Nothing, from the doctor's, point found of one of the early prehistoric of view, is more tragic than to find on examining an older child some Wedlake (capt.); E. F. Stewart, P.O. T. Shenton 81, Lt. C. Denling with the Palace at confirmed defect that should have kinossos, the lecturer described the been discovered in the early stage

minutes passage with an earlier | Sir Bruce : "There is no greater

watern of decoration, showing fullacy. The windows of the 'ladies in blue' seated and talk- nursery should be kept open day ing to one another over their toilets. [and night. If the child has to be Other frescoes showed youths bring- protected from a draught it should (By range: 200 yards 193, 500 ing precious vases. In the Pro- be done by means of a screen. His pylacum of the Palace he found an clothing should be light. One of underground stone cist, beautifully the most pathetic sights one sees in built, with painted stucco inside, the winter months is the little child but unfortunately only debris was in the park suffering untold injury lest within it. In the earlier period, because its parents are rich enough it was evident, the previous vases to buy a lot of clothes. Sometimes

> only reach a little bit of its face." 3. That children should be put to leep in a dark room.

Sir Bruce: "Because of this quetom there are many grown-up found, pictures of them were dis- people who cannot sleep unless the coom is in perfect darkness. It is extremely difficult to ventilate the heatre filled with people, showing back room."

WHILE BABY SLEEPS. should be stopped while the baby is households. vleeping.

Sir Bruce: 'Not at all. Baby good for young children. has to live in a sough-and-tumble Sir Bruce: "This is a controver- to correct the habit I should refuse world and he must get used to it. sial question, but my view is that to allow it." My babies were brought up in India, they should be cut out of the nur- Sir Bruce Porter, developing some and I have seen one of them sleep-sery. A dish of milk, butter, cheese, of these points, emphasised the iming peacefully in his cradle while a cream, vegetables, and fruit will portance of using pasteurised milk. pative was hammering a board give a child all it needs. The fruit The danger of drinking raw milk underneath it. If he noticed the should of course, be fresh, not pre- was so great that nothing would noise at all he probably thought it werved." was just one of the queer things one

Sir Bruce: "It is not a drink but sible for more heart disease than fainting, he said, it would be wise for their track appearances succeeding invasions of other fight fana take their dinner with bronze objects showing great a food. The child requires water anything else. Growing pains are to find out whether there was a abroad. They incurred a deficit foreign golf course by local them and throw it into the ring wealth. The crowning impression Every human being does, and even due to rheumatism. When a child tendency to epilepsy. This trouble when they wish to indicate dis- was that Knossos must have had a in prison water is always accessible. complains of pain the mother should was much more common than people population of at least 100,000, and. Whenever a child wants a drink he at once search for the reason. thought, but parents were so terrified-

Eastern Mediterranean. (Cheers.) milk should always be pasteurised. instead.

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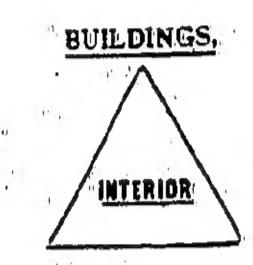
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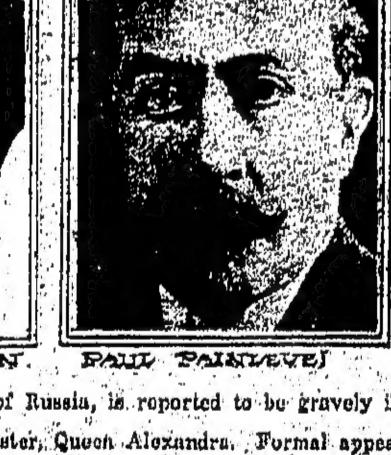


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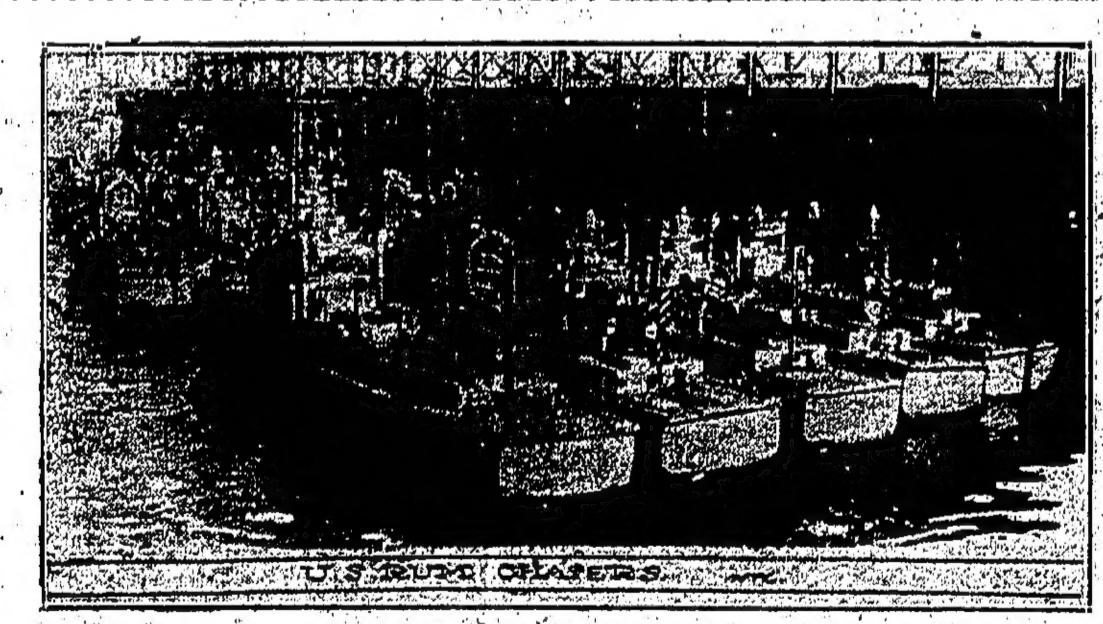


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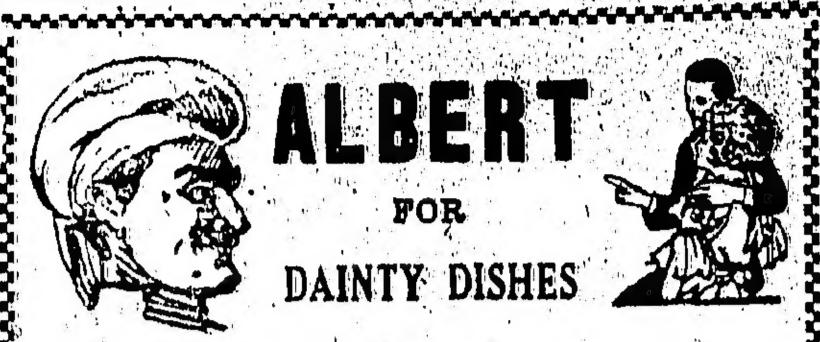
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Among the Sand-Dunes.

Davies.

leaping and galloping over the was one thing, pleasure and en- he could, which was nothing. surface like infinite numbers of joyment another. That the two all did everything we could. no sea birds, flew with silvery advantage to any young person Their faces told me little. wing flash; out of the sea nothing about to choose a path through were scared; that was all. They was tossed as evidence of life life. It may be argued that all wanted to get back to something below the surface. It was all are not as lucky as I was, in find- sure and familiar; who would water and sky and lifeless shore; ing work so interesting and so not? They were on the defensive a everything, everywhere, blue and | much to one's liking; and while I | with us, as such people comwhite and lifeless. To one of the agrees that some may fall short of monly are with their elders .-- ! two living beings on the bare sand achieving the summum bonum in Suburb, by Allan Monkhouse bar, a mile from shore in the the way of an occupation, still, I (Philpot, Ltd.)

centre of this immensity, it must hold that that advice helps in have appeared that Nature, with taking a saher and more reasona magnificent eye for dramatic able view of something which scene for a tragedy, no less real part of one's life. If I had to rare example of a street main- because it was grotesque and start over again, I would be taining for nearly two hundred went in strange eddies, and thankful for that piece of good absurd. Even the sand spit, counsel, which urged me to seek around which the shore current happiness in my work, and which, family from which it took its dancing flecks of foam, was as a corollary, urged me, having name, observes a "Star" writer, dramatically bare; not even a bit found it, not to stint myself, but Originally the street was called of seaweed had been thrown upon to put all my energy, all my in-Curzon Street after George where, in the midst of its blue vate Secretary to. Mr. Lloy Curzon, third Viscount Howe, the desert of emptiness, two abandon- George) in "Good Housekeeping." ancestor of the present Earl ed creatures were being offered for slow sacrifice. resh Waters The Baby. Howe, the ground landlord. __Richard Washburn Child

Work And Pleasure. Jeffrey. Lord Strange and Mrs. she said, "if your work does not facetious messages from Edie. In the whole universe there ap- her words sounded optimistic, or appeal for Isabel's help.

All sorts of opinions.

possibility; had set a tremendous must, after all, occupy the major

They were not intelligent, they talked in thes, they dressed to pattern; at the best they aspired to perfection of form within their drunken parson, Dr. Alexander Years ago, when the time was group. It seemed that nothing performed clandestine drawing near for me to take life serious had touched them till the marriages. Among the more or seriously and to go out into the baby came. That might have more or seriously and to go out into the baby came. That world to earn my own living, a been the saving of a woman, but less famous people married there kind and gracious adviser bade me Edie was more of a marionette; in the 20 years prior to 1745 were to be sure to take the work which Edie with a baby was a joke. the Duke, of Chandos and Mrs. would make me happiest. "For," And Eddie went about dispersing Smith, Lord Kensington and make you happy, it is not the didn't like them, and yet wasn't Rachel Hill, the Duke of Hamilton right work, no matter how much there something gallant . in her and Miss Gunning, and Lord it may bring to you. And when," attitude? Child-birth is not a Bentinck and Mary she added, "you have found the joke..... And then came the right work, you will find that it calamity. It was late at night will prove to be not work at all, when Eddle came in, breathing but pleasure." At the time, and hard from his rush across to us. for some while after. I thought He gasped out his news, and the peared to remain only two living perhaps that her own experience baby was ill, was choking; they beings. The distant, low line of had been exceptional. But it was were all at a loss; the doctor shore with its long, fine wave of one of those phrases that are wasn't in; Eddie feared it might cream-coloured sand dunes was destined to sound in one's ears. already be too late. Isabel was broken only by occasional furry again and again through life. It ready in a moment, and I went strips and a spot of red. The seemed to me then that to pro- with them. We discussed the furry strips were patches of phesy that "work would not be question of the doctor's possible beech grass, now in winter yellow- work, but pleasure," was to talk whereabouts as we ran, and I ed and bleached almost to the about the millenium. To my broke away to seek the village colour of the sand, and eternally mind, work was a thing which nurse. She and I and the doctor hissing in the wind: the tiny red should occupy seven, eight, or nine arrived together after a considerspot was the sportsman's hut with hours of one's day, and should able delay. The house was quiet, a bit of black stovepipe, to emit be done efficiently, conscientious- and burst of frenzied activities smoke from beechwood fires. by, and honestly, but only was over; the baby was dead. Now it was only a red spot like a when it was done and finished Could nothing be done? It seemdagger wound in the cream- with could one begin to find one's led that the baby had gone such coloured skin of a reclining lady, pleasure, really to enjoy life. In little way that it might be re-Except for the low shore, every- Work might be interesting; it called. The immediate past is a thing was sea and sky; the sea could scarcely be entertaining. strong prepossession; death may deep purple, with the cold of win- Work-so it appeared to me in confer on the body a spiritual ter water and with white caps those early days of inexperience significance. The doctor did all fleecy sheep running home from could ever be combined was doubt- young parents looked at us inquirthe eastern horizon, brightened by ful, and that they might be identilingly. Was everything in order? the blue-black forehead of the cal never entered my head. Now: They hadn't a diction, a vocabufrowning storm. Except for the however, I am constantly being lary for such an occasion. Edie forehead of the frowning storm, reminded of the wisdom and said something about having missthe sky was a great bowl of cruel, truthfulness of that advice, which, ed a bus this time, Edie's startling blue. Under this bowl to my mind, could be given with banalities, needn't be recalled.

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